

In the Abstract:

Change the abstract to read as follows:

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A system for reviewing files which permits comments to be inserted in files to be viewed with a hypertext browser. When the hypertext mark-up language employed is HTML, text files are converted to an HTML representation. An HTML file is represented by a linked list of objects. Comment insertion markers and comment display objects are inserted at predefined points in the HTML linked list representation. The linked list is stored as a binary file and has a comment file associated with it. Access to the HTML file by reviewers and authors causes the regeneration of the HTML document by a Common Gateway Interface which recreates the linked list representation of the document from the binary file and which then generates HTML code from the linked list. Comments may be entered by reviewers working in parallel on the HTML document. Comments are displayed inlaid at the next regeneration of the HTML document by the system.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 9 and 12 without prejudice.

Please amend Claim 1 to read as follows:

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1, (amended) A file review system for storing and managing a set of comments associated with a source file, comprising means for accepting data from the source file and storing a representation of the source